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**Subject:** FW: Firm Deadline: LRM: [JMB-117-23] -- Council on Environmental Quality Oversight Testimony on Carbon Capture Utilization & Sequestration  
**Attachments:** Final 060721 OMB CCUS Permitting Report - OAR.docx

Hi Patrick,

Please see attached for comments that Mark compiled from all of OAR. Also please see his request below. Can you please make sure to get the version that OCIR sends to OMB for him.

Thank you!!

Rachel

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**From:** DeFigueiredo, Mark <DeFigueiredo.Mark@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2021 9:31 AM  
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**Cc:** Banks, Julius <Banks.Julius@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Firm Deadline: LRM: [JMB-117-23] -- Council on Environmental Quality Oversight Testimony on Carbon Capture Utilization & Sequestration

Dear Rachel,

Attached please find comments on the CEQ LRM related to carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration (CCUS). I presume you can take things from here.

If it is not considered out of line, would it be possible for us to receive a copy of the combined set of EPA comments that OCIR sends forward to OMB? On behalf of the agency, I am responsible for sending CEQ a summary of EPA CCUS actions every month, and it would be helpful for me to be familiar with the combined comments that EPA is sending for this CEQ report.

Thanks,  
Mark

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**From:** Schmeltz, Rachel <Schmeltz.Rachel@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** FW: Firm Deadline: LRM: [JMB-117-23] -- Council on Environmental Quality Oversight Testimony on Carbon Capture Utilization & Sequestration

Hi Mark and Julius,

Please see below and attached for CEQ report that OCIR is asking for comments/edits on by Friday. I'm hoping Mark, you have already seen and provided input. Please let me know either way.

Rachel

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**From:** Lau, Patrick <Lau.Patrick@epa.gov>  
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Rachel,

I'm assuming that this is the CCUS report that Mark's been contributing to, but let me know if CCD have any additional comments.

Cheers,  
Patrick

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Patrick and Michelle (and OAQPS as an FYI),

See the attached draft report from CEQ on CCUS. Your folks may have already seen this previously, but OCIR is sending around for comments/edits by Friday afternoon. If you think you will have comments, would it be possible to have them back early Friday morning so that we can send them through the IO?

Let me know if you have any questions,  
Heather

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**DEADLINE: 4:00 PM Friday, Jun 11 2021 - FIRM**

Attached is a draft report from the Council on Environmental Quality on Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Sequestration. This report was required by Section 969 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 and is scheduled to be delivered to the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Natural Resources Committee, and Transportation and Infrastructure Committee by June 25, 2021. This report was prepared in consultation with staff in the Departments of Agriculture, Energy, Interior, and Transportation, as well as the Environmental Protection Agency and Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council.

By the deadline above, please provide your comments and edits. Note that this is a **FIRM** deadline. Extensions will not be granted.

Thank you. Thea

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